Throughout this Bulletin the term parent means parent, guardian and care provider

Welcome to the Week 8 South Wagga Bulletin.

In this week's Bulletin is an outline of expected costs for the coming term for each stage. I have printed the costings so as parents can plan for the term ahead, this is of particular importance to the Stage 3 parents as Term 3 is when our major excursion for the year takes place. The Stage 3 major excursion generously is subsidised by the P&C at $30 per student and parents are welcome to pay off the excursion in weekly instalments.

In the outline parents will see that the students will have the opportunity to take part in Footsteps Dance. Earlier in the year the whole school trialled the dance program and the students and staff were asked to give an opinion on the program. The response was a HUGE thumbs up for the program and a desire to take part in it. The Footsteps Dance teachers will be at South Wagga Public for the whole of Week 2 Term 3 and the students will have the opportunity to work with them every day that week. The dance sessions finish with a free disco / social on the Thursday night for the students to put their newly learnt skills into practice. I believe that the cost of $12 for 5 lessons and a social is very reasonable. The confidence and hidden abilities that the dance lessons bring out in the students is fantastic.

The P&C Movie Night Monsters University was extremely well supported with every ticket sold for the night. I would like to thank the South Wagga community for the manner in which they supported the night.

Next week will see the end of Term 2 and it will also see the end of the Riverina Educational Region. The closing of the Riverina Region will also signal the retirement of the Regional Director Colin Parker and the Riverina Central School Education Director John Dowling. I would like to wish Colin and John all the very best in the future, thank them for their excellent service and dedication to the students of NSW and also thank them personally for their support during my career as a principal.

Until the next bulletin

Greg

Achievement & How2Learn Awards Week 7 Term 2.
We’re on the Web!
See us at in colour:
www.sthwagga-p.sCHOOLS.NSW.edu.au

Canteen Roster
Week 9  Term 2
Mon 24: Help needed
Tues 25: Jenny
Wed 26: Anjali
Thur 27: Gemma & Mardi
Fri 28: Cat & Bev

Canteen News.
Additional Winter Menu:  Vegetarian fried rice
Stir fry hokkein noodles
Singapore noodles
Spaghetti Bolognese
Macaroni cheese
Potato bake
All items are now available.
Cost: $3.20 All 98% fat free.

Achievement Awards
KR: Henry Angel—Effort in all areas
KF: Mohamed Awad—Effort in his home readers
Zackary Ramage—Being a friend to many in KF
1/2C: Finn Miller—Being a super class citizen
1/2J: Kaylah Upfield—Class citizenship
1/2O: Angus Beavis—A more settled approach to his learning
1/2R: Fletcher Wilson—Effort in literacy groups
3/4H: Zain Dowding—Trying hard in his spelling
Angus Roche—Strong maths results
3/4L: Caroline Smith—Making connections when reading
Harrison Achilles—Being co-operative with his peers
3/4P: Angus Roche—Brilliant effort with home learning
Charlotte Heine—Always taking responsibility for her learning
5/6B: Ryan McLean—Being a great friend
Jacob Manley—Positivity with peers
Billy de Bruyn—Striving to achieve
5/6C: Betsy Lyons—Excellent listening and empathy skills
Caleb Bailey—Improving book work
5/6D: Angelica Temponeras—Effort and application in maths
Sydney Bax—Effort in the classroom

How 2 Learn Awards
KR: Milla Burkinshaw—Always being responsible for her own actions
KF: Abby Hodge—Showing empathy and listening to others
1/2C: Lucas Livio—Great perseverance in his writing
1/2J: Klaudia Stankiewicz—Collaborating to write an information report
1/2O: Rory Middleton—Recognising and managing his distractions better
1/2R: Luke Barnhill—Using questioning to help his learning
3/4H: Vienna Scott—Collaborating with her classmates
3/4L: Archer Richards—Working collaboratively
3/4P: Fergus Russell—Always taking responsibility for his learning
5/6B: Ella Whittaker—Demonstrating interdependence
5/6C: Ruby Condon—Collaboration with her peers
5/6D: Tom Crakanthorp—Being resourceful

Premiers Reading Challenge Reminder – register and keep reading those books
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is running. The easiest way to log on is to Google and type NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge and follow the prompts. Students will need to use their school email user name and password to log on.

Payments to School
Could payments to the school office be placed in an envelope with students name, class and what the payment is for. Where possible correct money as we don’t always have change. All money received is banked each day. Thank you for your cooperation.

The School Equipment Fund contributions amounts are:-
One child: $40.00
Two children: $50.00
Three or more children: $60.00
All funds collected are used to support classroom and school activities.

Reminder
Monday 15 July Staff Development Day
Tuesday 16 July Students return.

Program Finished Woolworths Earn & Learn
All stickers need to be in by the end of this term, please.
Thank you to everyone who has collected stickers from Woolies. Much appreciated.
Next week in How2Learn we are learning about empathy and listening. When we use this learning muscle we pay attention to what other people are saying, show we are listening by using eye contact and body language and can see things from someone else’s point of view.

Language to encourage empathy and listening:

- Thankyou for listening so carefully
- I found it easier to work out what I wanted to say because you waited until I finished talking.
- Can you put yourself in their shoes? How do you think they are feeling?
- How can you tell if someone is really listening to you?
- How do you think this makes ______ feel?

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**NAIDOC Week**

South Wagga will be celebrating NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) in week 9 of this term.

NAIDOC week is an excellent chance for both our Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from all walks of life.

This year we will be having a mufti day on the Friday (28\textsuperscript{th} June 2013) where children are encouraged to wear traditional earthy colours such as reds, browns, oranges, yellows and black.  

*No donation of money or other is needed.*

Each class will be involved in the preparation, cooking and eating of traditional bush tucker (damper).

Participation in aboriginal arts and traditional games will be happening throughout the week.

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**URGENT REMINDER - PLEASE HURRY - Kindergarten Enrolments for 2014**

If you have a school aged child for enrolment at South Wagga school for next year, please call into the school office for an enrolment form as soon as possible. The school will be attempting to finalise enrolment numbers for kindergarten by the end of Term 2.
REMINDER—Dough Raiser Program
Is still current.

Last year SWPS P & C partnered with Bakers Delight Sturt Mall in a fundraiser known as the Dough Raiser Program. The Program will result in SWPS P & C receiving 5% of the purchase proceeds for every purchase made and recorded by holders of Dough Raiser Cards. If you would like another card or a card for other family members (grandparents etc) please contact the office. Keep using your card as the program is still current. Any questions about this program can be directed to Helen Mundy at helen.mundy@bigpond.com or 0448 255 040.

Pie Drive
Thank you for supporting the Pie Drive. The response to our Pie Drive was terrific with over $430.00 raised for our new play equipment.

Thank you also to those who helped pack and distribute the pies - a sensational job was done.

School Beanies
We have a small quantity of navy Tarcutta Textiles wool beanies. (7 x Medium, 1 x M/L and 12 x Large) Once only offer @ $10.00. When these are gone that’s it.

Term 3 Expenses

Kinder
Gym - $40
Footsteps - $12

Stage 1
Tennis - $16
Footsteps - $12

Stage 2
Swimming - $50
Footsteps - $12
Excursions approx. - $50

Stage 3
Gym - $35
Footsteps - $12
Friday afternoon sport $2 x 4 Fridays
Plus Major Excursion which cost $270 last year. P & C have subsidised this excursion at $30 per student. You can start paying by instalments now if you wish.

STAINES TENNIS— HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Venue: South Wagga Tennis Club
Date: Mon 8th July - Thurs 11th July 2013
Time: 9am – 12pm
Cost: $80

The camp will include learning the latest techniques, drills, matchplay, games, prizes, giveaways and presentation on the final day hotshots also run throughout the camp.

Now taking bookings for Term 3 2013- Groups, Squad, Hotshots Semi and Private Lessons available. Please contact Gary and Karen on 0419632379 or 0407 146648

Staines Tennis is a Tennis Australia Hotshots Deliverer

Please Note: Wet weather will be catered for.

Literary Dinner

- Friday 12th July 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
The Riverine Club, Sturt St, Wagga Wagga. Tickets $50.00. Bookings at Collins Booksellers 69218933.

“Love, Sweat & Tears” Author - Zelie Bullen with Freda Nicholls.

Zelie Bullen has worked as an animal trainer and stunt woman in the movie industry for many years. This novel is an inspiring true story of love and loss but never giving in by a young Aussie battler.

THANK YOU

To the wonderful SWPS community. I would like to thank you all for your generous love and support at this very sad time for our family. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and are extremely grateful to you all.

Thank you Tanya, Connor and Rueben Wilkes.

Geordie Russell with the new play equipment. The school is very grateful to Geordie and his band of volunteer helpers for their time and effort.